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1890—1891.

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OTTO LAKIER, 80 Laurel Street.

Matron.

MRS. ANNA LAKIER.

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5.....	J. G. Tripp.....	338 Griscom Street.....	9 to 12 and 4 to 6.
6.....	Miss M. A. Smith.....	309 Brauch Street.....	10 to 1.
7.....	Miss Mary J. Burk.....	1510 Lombard Street.....	9 to 11 and 1 to 2.
8, 9.....	Mrs. Alice E. Thomas.....	1534 Sanson Street.....	10.30 to 2.
10.....	Dr. R. H. Longacre.....	206 North Twelfth Street.....	10 to 12 and 3 to 5.
11, 12, 13, 14.....	John P. Sloan.....	817 North Fourth Street.....	9 to 11 and 2 to 4.
15.....	Miss P. J. Ford.....	2038 Brandywine Street.....	8.30 to 12.
16, 17.....	Mrs. Isabel F. Brown.....	78 Laurel Street.....	10 to 2.
18, 19, 31.....	Mrs. Ione Scheidt.....	1034 Howard Street.....	3 to 5.30.
20.....	Mrs. J. Guenther.....	1409 North Eleventh Street.....	10 to 12.
21.....	Rev. Alex. Sloan.....	3430 Ridge Avenue.....	9 to 11.
22.....	Robert Coulter.....	4 Harvey Street, Germantown.....	2 to 6.
23, 35.....	Mrs. R. K. Smedley.....	4651 Penn Street, Frankford.....	2 to 6.
24, 27, 34.....	Dr. W. C. Barrett.....	4018 Powelson Avenue.....	9 to 12 and 5 to 6.
26, 30.....	Mrs. L. Young.....	2035 Christian Street.....	8 to 11.
25, 28, 29, 32, 33.....	William Tinsley (acting)....	Central Office, 1705 Chestnut Street.....	9 to 5.

Opinions upon the Work of the Society for Organizing Charity.

I regard it as the best method of dispensing aid to those whose circumstances require that relief should be given to them. By means of Wayfarers' Lodges the problem of caring for the tramps has been most satisfactorily met. From personal observation I am convinced that all that is required to make the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity an ideal work, is that it should have financial aid sufficient to carry into effect its well-considered agencies.

CADWALADER BIDDLE,
Secretary of the State Board of Charities.

Innumerable estimable people bear testimony to the wisdom of a system which encouraged and assisted them to help themselves when passing through discouragement and sore trial, saving them from the pauper's fate, and leaving them self-supporting and self-respecting. There is steady and rapid progress in the adoption of the fundamental theories of the system of Organized Charity.

WILLIAM W. JUSTICE,
of Justice, Bateman & Co.

Further experience and observation have only served to confirm in me the conviction that the principles are sound, and that they ought to be carried into operation much more generally and thoroughly than they are.

HON. ROBERT N. WILSON,
of the Court of Common Pleas.

The Society has been doing much good, and might have done more but for the general apathy of our citizens with which it meets, instead of encouragement. I can imagine only one cause of this apathy, and this is ignorance of the work accomplished, and more still of the evils averted.

REV. DR. JASTROW.

May God prosper every effort at so organizing charity that the deserving poor shall be *encouraged* and the lazy poor *discovered*.

REV. HERMAN L. DUHRING.

Charity consists not in money giving, but in work supplying, not in pauper-creating help, but in that help which leads to self-care and self-support.

REV. DR. KRAUSKOPF.

I take pleasure in commending the work of this Society to all good citizens and in expressing the wish that it may continue to receive their approval and support.

ALEX. BROWN,
of Brown, Shipley & Co.

I have watched with keen interest the management of the Society for Organizing Charity, and am strong in the conviction that its method is as wise as its aim is high.

REV. GEO. DANA BORDMAN, D.D.

What we want is a system, in action, which will effect that no deserving case is unrelieved, that no undeserving case is helped, and that what is done be done in the best possible way.

REV. H. L. WAYLAND, D.D.

It seems to me to be accomplishing, more nearly than any other society or scheme, the solution of the problem of the poor and their proper assistance.

REV. W. N. MCVICKAR, D.D.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity was held on November 27th, 1891, in the assembly-room of the Society, 1705 Chestnut street, at 8 o'clock P.M.

In the absence of the Mayor, *ex-officio* President of the Society, Mr. Joshua L. Baily, President of the Board of Directors, was called to the chair, and Dr. James W. Walk acted as Secretary. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The annual report of the Board of Directors was read by the Secretary, as also was the report of Henry Tatnall, Treasurer. These reports were, on motion, referred to the incoming Board of Directors, with authority to publish so much thereof as they may deem expedient.

Mr. J. R. Sypher read the report of the nominating committee, presenting the following named gentlemen for election as directors to serve for the three years next ensuing :—

PHILIP C. GARRETT,
JOSEPH P. MUMFORD,
CHARLEMAGNE TOWER,
A. T. EAVENSON,
ROBERT R. CORSON,
CHARLES J. HEPPE,
CONRAD S. GROVE.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Society for the gentlemen named, and they were declared elected.

The President referred with deep regret to the death of Mr. S. C. Brown, who had spoken at the last annual meeting, and had for years been an earnest friend of organized charity. His best memorial is the recollection of his many good works, in which benevolence and wisdom were both manifested to an unusual degree.

Remarks were also made by Mrs. Eavenson, Miss Newlin, Messrs. Larned, Whitney, Moss, Barker, Eavenson, Moses and others, after which the meeting adjourned.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Board of Directors.

*To His Honor the Mayor, President, and to the Members of the
Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity:—*

Although the past decade has witnessed a great multiplication of associations conducted upon the principles of organized charity, so that nearly all the large cities in the United States have been brought more or less under their influence, yet it is apparent that much more educational work must be done. Even in this community, one of the first to welcome the inauguration of the new system, there are very many by whom the purposes and methods of the Society for Organizing Charity are misunderstood, and even more, whose absorption in other things has prevented their giving to the subject any attention whatever.

During the early years of our work general interest was awakened by many public meetings and much newspaper discussion; the movement attracted that measure of attention which is always accorded to what is novel; for Athens is not the only city whose people go about seeking for some new thing. So, too, during the two or three years following the industrial disturbances of 1877, the widespread poverty with its accompaniments of prevalent vagrancy—rural highways infested by tramps and city streets swarming with beggars—compelled our citizens to “consider the poor.” The organization of charity came opportunely to meet a deeply-felt want, and, for a time, it seemed as though its influence would permeate

the entire community ; but with the return of prosperity, and the lessening of the evils of professional mendicancy brought about by a wiser administration of benevolence, the pressure was withdrawn, popular interest flagged, and the mass of our people, diverted to other things, left the burden of wisely conducting the charitable labors of the community to rest upon the few faithful workers, who from the first had borne more than their share of the load. Thus it has ever been with every great reform. It is a hard saying but a true one, that in every movement for the public good the toil is for the devoted few ; the benefit for the indifferent many. To-day, extended and valuable as the work of the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity is acknowledged to be by all who are familiar with its operations, it is a painful fact that all the expenditure of time, labor and money necessary to sustain it, is made by a very small percentage of our citizens, and, as one faithful worker after another is removed by death, there are few who are willing to take the vacant places. So it comes that the corps of volunteer visitors grows smaller year by year, and the boards of directors of the local associations have difficulty in recruiting their numbers.

In view of these facts, we earnestly appeal to the people of Philadelphia to awaken to the importance of this work and to fill up the depleted ranks of those who have hitherto sustained it. It is not hostility with which we have to contend, it is rather that easy-going indifference which approves the work we have done, but is quite content to participate in its benefits, without sharing its labors.

PRINCIPLES OF THE SOCIETY.

At the risk of repeating much that is familiar to those who have attentively followed the movement, it seems necessary, at this time, to make a restatement of the principles and purposes of the Society. These are—

- 1st. To reduce vagrancy and pauperism, and ascertain their true causes.
- 2nd. To prevent indiscriminate and duplicate giving.
- 3rd. To secure the community from imposture.
- 4th. To see that all deserving cases of destitution are properly relieved.

5th. To make employment the basis of relief.

6th. To elevate the home-life, health and habits of the poor.

7th. To prevent children from growing up paupers.

It is the spirit of modern civilization, and pre-eminently the spirit of the American people, to seek remedies for evils rather than to suffer them with passive resignation. This spirit is in striking contrast with the sentiment of other ages and other lands. The cities of the middle ages were desolated by epidemics, their populations were decimated; but, from sage to simpleton, the people sat down in the midst of their reeking uncleanness, and, esteeming the plague a mysterious visitation of Providence, resigned themselves to death. Modern communities, seeking a remedy for disease, have built sewers, paved streets, drained swamps and found in sanitary precautions the remedy which has robbed the pestilence of its terrors.

EVILS TO BE CONQUERED.

The Arab on the plains of Yemen has for centuries suffered the incursions of locusts, and, as he saw his crops devoured by the winged pests, he has stolidly murmured "Bismillah!" and starved. When the grasshoppers for three successive years made bare the fertile fields of Kansas, how different was the conduct of the American farmer! Bravely resisting misfortune, and seeking both a cause and a remedy, he invoked the aid of his government. The Entomological Commission was appointed, the nature and habits of the insects were exhaustively studied, means were contrived for their destruction, and their ravages in the Mississippi Valley are now only a matter of history. Imbued with this modern spirit, this spirit of America, we believe that vagrancy and pauperism are evils to be fought against and conquered; not to be passively endured. We believe that a remedy for them exists and can be found, by careful search, and that a first step in this search is to learn their true causes. The elaborate registration of tens of thousands* of cases, the careful tabulation and comparison of our own statistics and those of other cities; a work which sentimentalists call "red tape" and shallow people consider a waste of time and money, is an essential part of this study into the causes of the evils we seek to cure.

* 41,244 case histories are now on file in the Central Office.

ABUSED BENEFACCTIONS.

Indiscriminate and duplicate giving, which we try to prevent, is a prolific source of degradation. It enables professional beggars with glib tongues and ready tears to reap a harvest of doles from well-meaning but thoughtless people, while they spend upon their vices more than enough money to adequately relieve all the deserving poor in our midst. Further than this, the disappointment felt by those whose benefactions have been abused too often persuades them to close their hearts and purses against the solicitations of real distress, under the impression that *all applicants* for help are frauds. We have seen many instances of people passing quickly from one extreme to the other—at first ready to give freely to every one asking their aid, and denouncing us as hard-hearted for our caution; then, when they have been grossly deceived once or twice, rushing to the opposite extreme and condemning every poverty-stricken man as an impostor and all charitable societies as dupes. Only by continued and patient endeavor, actuated by a real love for humanity, can one arrive at the true and reasonable attitude of those, who are wisely charitable, discriminating between cases on their merits, and whether in giving or withholding, always acting for the good of the poor. Perhaps the most objectionable result of careless almsgiving is the discouragement it brings to the hard-working, independent poor. The thoughtless doles of the rich are to them often a cruel wrong. A striking illustration of this came under the observation of one of our district associations.

DISCOURAGING THE WORTHY POOR.

Mrs. M., a poor widow, occupied part of a house on a small street, in the northern section of the city. Although an ignorant woman, she had a most resolute spirit, and, being a skillful laundress, she sustained by her unassisted labor herself and her four children. Of course she was compelled to practice the most rigid economy and to live close and hard. Two of her children falling sick, she applied to a physician who was a member of our local association in that district. His treatment of the children proved successful and he soon came to be regarded by the family as a trusted friend. One day she said to him, "Doctor, the hardest trial I have when over-worked and half clemmed and worried with the

sick childer is to see them loafers livin' like lords by the money of the rich ladies." She had reason for her indignation. In the rear of the same house lodged a pair of rogues. One was a writer of begging letters; the other, under the pretence of peddling paper and envelopes, was a very successful door-bell beggar. Their business was so profitable, that often in two or three days they secured enough money to last out the week, the balance of which would then be spent in the most disgusting debauchery. The noise of their drunken revelry kept Mrs. M. awake at night, and the knowledge that they were maintained by rich people, in idle dissipation, while she "was wearing her fingers to the bone" to support her children, was indeed very bitter. Fortunately, through the efforts of the physician, this den of iniquity was shortly afterward broken up.

This repressive work is important; but more so, and far more agreeable, is the work which our society has undertaken "to see that all deserving cases of destitution are properly relieved." In those districts where the means at our disposal are adequate, either by co-operation with other agencies or by the use of the funds in our local treasuries, this work is now most satisfactorily done. In some wards we are cramped for lack of the necessary money; but throughout the greater part of the city it can be confidently asserted that distressed families, who apply to our district offices, will be promptly and adequately relieved.

EMPLOYMENT.

Another object which has, from the first, been kept in view, has been "to make employment the basis of relief" in all cases where the applicants were physically and mentally fit for labor. Each district association keeps a register of those seeking work, and, as far as possible, secures employment suited to the individual needs of each. Efforts in this direction often prove unsuccessful, for the very obvious reason that nearly all applicants for help are *inefficient* workers; indeed their *inefficiency* is often the cause of their distress. The modern conditions of industry make great demands upon the workers. The world has little use for those who have neither expertness nor technical skill. Our experience with the masses of unskilled laborers, who are the first to fall out of the

ranks of industry at the beginning of every period of business depression, has made us ardent friends of all wise schemes for industrial training. It will be a great day for Philadelphia when all its young men and young women shall receive such an industrial education as shall fit them for skilled employments. Such education strikes at the very roots of pauperism. The most successful effort which the Society has undertaken, to make employment the basis of relief, is the establishing of the woodyards in connection with the wayfarers' lodges. Here thousands of cords of wood have been manufactured into kindling solely by the voluntary labor of homeless men, a large share of them tramps and vagrants; a class whom many regard as utterly averse to labor of any kind. When it is remembered that these men work in competition with steam machinery, the fact that their earnings pay between two-thirds and three-fourths of the cost of supporting the lodges is certainly most encouraging. The Legislature, at its last session, impressed by the value of the wayfarers' lodges, not only to Philadelphia, but to the State at large, granted a small appropriation (\$3,500.00 annually, for two years) toward their maintenance.

ULTIMATE AIMS.

The sixth object of the Society is "the elevation of the home-life, health and habits of the poor." Relief work is, at best, only a temporary expedient. No measures are of permanent value except those which influence the *character* of the people whom we would assist. Here comes in the work of the volunteer visitors, who constitute so important a part of the system of organized charity. The good which can be done by the patient, persistent, personal effort of those judicious visitors, who bring to the poor "not alms but a friend" is incalculable. A single illustration of this may be given. Some years ago a discreet lady had assigned to her, for visitation, a district containing a population of about eight hundred. The territory was intersected by several small streets, and within its boundaries there were, at that time, eleven families in receipt of charitable relief. This lady said, "If my life and health are spared, I will so work that no alms shall be necessary in my district." It was a difficult task; but so wisely, so unremitt-

tingly did she labor, encouraging the disheartened, finding work for the unemployed, reforming the dissipated, in a word, showing herself the guardian angel of the poor, that in less than three years not a dollar of charitable aid was required in that district. Oh, that there were more such noble women!

PERMANENCE OF THE WORK.

The question is often asked, "Is the effect of your work permanent? Do the measures you take to elevate the poor really lift them above the need for help in the future?" Of course, in this, as in other efforts to do good, there are many failures. We are often pained to see those who, we hoped, were beyond the further necessity for relief, falling back into pauperism; but with all due allowances, there is still reason for the most confident hopefulness. One of our district associations reports, since its organization in 1879, up to the beginning of last year, twenty-one hundred and sixty-one families registered as having been at one time or another applicants for help. Of these, those applying during last year numbered only thirty. Now supposing that three-fourths of the remaining twenty-one hundred and thirty-one families had during this period removed from the district (and from the character of the population in that section of the city this is a large estimate) there would remain five hundred and thirty-three families resident in the district, who were at one time applicants for charity, while only thirty of them continued as chronic cases last year. All the rest, five hundred and three had risen to the plane of self-support and remained there. Facts like this give us the greatest encouragement.

THE CHILDREN.

Finally, it is the purpose of the Society "to prevent children growing up as paupers." This is the key to the whole situation. Our duty to the rising generation is the most imperative, its hopefulness the greatest. The Society has earnestly labored to attain this end. It did much to secure the passage of the law prohibiting the retention in almshouses of children over two years of age, and the Childrens' Aid Society and public kindergartens were early outgrowths of the charity organization movement. A great deal has been accomplished, but much remains to be done, and we hope,

in the near future, if means permit, to inaugurate active measures for the improvement of this and other important branches of our work.

THE PREVENTIVE SIDE.

When the Charity Organization Society was established, it embraced a large number of Committees; on Education, Medical Care of the Poor, Children's Aid, etc. These were in fact "sections" of the whole body, composed of members specially interested in the various title subjects, and with great freedom of action. In the course of time some of these naturally losing their first enthusiasm, or deprived of good leadership, went out of existence; others, as the Sub-Primary Society, the Public Education Association and the Children's Aid Society, retained their separate organizations and are now the means of independent usefulness. The Standing Committees of the Board, on Mendicancy, on Wayfarers' Lodges, and the Non-Resident Agency, are also active survivals of this era.

All these belong properly to the *preventive* side of our work. Their aim is to anticipate and so prevent the poverty that otherwise would require relief. And it is just this part of the work that belongs especially to this Society, and for which the Board now wishes to strengthen its means and extend its efforts. With the experience of the past, it would now draw all these agencies into harmonious co-operation, and begin an active, aggressive campaign against every social obstacle that impedes the honest efforts of the less fortunate classes to better their condition. Such subjects as the housing of the poor, the convenience of light in their dwellings, the supply of good water, clean streets, good drainage and other sanitary necessities, open places for recreation, especially for children, are properly within the province of a society which seeks to remove the causes of poverty by placing the poor in a better environment. Many of them touch on questions of municipal legislation; and it is well known how almost essential to the procurement of good legislation on subjects of public interest are the efforts of an organization that shall focus public opinion on the objective point. It is not proposed to limit the Society to the discussion of these topics in the manner of the social science associations. Their field is the abstract one of principles and general

methods ; ours is, in addition, that of their practical application, here and now, in the city of Philadelphia. Surely there is much in a movement like this which should arouse the enthusiasm and the energy of the many young men and women of our city, who are entering on active life, and are willing to ask, and consider the answer to the question, "Who is my neighbor?" The public cannot, we know, be expected to become enthusiastic over the routine work of registering applicants for relief, and detecting duplications, lines of work which although necessary, are really incidental to the main purpose of our Society. Yet it is largely to these functions that our lack of means, pecuniary and personal, for the last few years has confined us. We want now to be in such a position that we can carry on all our present departments with vigor—and at the same time extend in the direction above named. The "preliminary reconnoissance" alone, that is the obtaining necessary information, will require some outlay ; but what we need most is an increased number of active, interested co-laborers, in all departments of our work.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

This brief review of the purposes of the Society may be appropriately concluded by giving an instance of successful rescue from pauperism, one selected from among many.

On a very inclement winter day, a young man came into one of our offices in pitiable plight. He was a cripple, very ragged, nearly shoeless, sick and hungry. He had wandered thus far from a neighboring city, vainly seeking employment, and when he reached us was in the depths of despondency. He was sent to the wayfarers' lodge, while the facts concerning him were looked up. It was found that he had enjoyed a fair education, and his parents had once been in comfortable circumstances ; but his mother was dead and repeated misfortunes had reduced his father, burdened with the care of younger children, to penury. Being a cripple and without any trade, the young man had found it impossible to gain a livelihood in the crowded labor market of the city of his residence, and had started to tramp through the country. He had met nothing but refusals and rebuffs, and, sinking lower and lower, reached our office, on the verge of despair. He remained some

time at the wayfarers' lodge, showing a sincere desire to make himself useful and a readiness to do any kind of work for which he was fitted. By some personal effort, together with a small expenditure of the Society's funds, he was provided with an outfit of clothing and his name was entered upon the employment register. As he was not able to saw wood, light tasks about the lodge were assigned him, and the Society's officials kept a sharp lookout to find him a place. After a while he had an offer of work at four dollars a week. This he gladly accepted, living with the greatest economy and trying hard to render himself valuable to his employer. Years have passed since then. That young man now occupies a responsible and honorable position in this city. He is respected by every one; has been able to assist the members of his family left at home, and has before him bright prospects for a useful and prosperous career. The history of his past is kept by us in confidence, and he is an ardent friend of organized charity—the means by which he rose “out of the depths.”

THE RESIDENT POOR.

The local work among the resident poor is now divided among seventeen districts, a tabulation of which is given on a former page. All of these are under the supervision of associations or committees, with resident superintendents, except the district comprising the 29th, 32nd, 28th, 25th, and 33rd, wards, which is, for the present superintended directly from the central office by an officer detailed for that purpose. This arrangement is only temporary, and it is expected that local associations will soon take charge of this territory. As in former years, money has been appropriated from the central treasury to assist in maintaining organizations in the poorer districts.

NON-RESIDENTS.

The operations of the Department for the Care of Non-Residents are fully set forth in appendix E. This work, under the supervision of the Committee on the Suppression of Mendicancy, continues to be of marked interest and value. A large proportion of the strangers who come to it are sent by the city authorities, and they cordially acknowledge the great usefulness of its operations.

Mr. John H. Egan, who for years had filled the position of agent for the care of non-residents, recently resigned his place to prosecute medical studies at the Medico-Chirurgical College in this city. Mr. Egan discharged the responsible duties assigned to him with conspicuous efficiency and fidelity. We part from him with regret and trust that prosperity may attend his future career. The vacancy caused by his resignation has been filled by the appointment of Mr. William Tinsley, a valued officer, formerly engaged in our district work.

WAYFARERS' LODGES.

The receipts and expenditures of the Wayfarers' Lodges and Wood Yards are given in the financial tables, appendixes A and B; and the statistics of their population in appendix F. The total number of lodgers, as shown upon page 31, has been, for the year, thirteen thousand three hundred and eighty-nine. This large number demonstrates how necessary the lodges are and what a great relief they are to the city in removing from the station houses this multitude of homeless people. During the year our sales of wood have been as follows:—

Wood.	Lodge No. 1	Lodge No. 2.	Totals.
	Cords.	Cords.	Cords.
Hickory.	108 $\frac{14}{40}$	48 $\frac{22}{40}$	156 $\frac{36}{40}$
Oak.	55 $\frac{19}{40}$	55 $\frac{24}{40}$	111 $\frac{3}{40}$
Pine.	158 $\frac{31}{40}$	114 $\frac{14}{40}$	273 $\frac{5}{40}$
Total	322 $\frac{24}{40}$	218 $\frac{20}{40}$	541 $\frac{4}{40}$

The question is often asked why, with so large a population, the amount of wood cut up is not greater? To this it must be replied that the average lodge population contains many aged and disabled men, unfit for manual labor, besides a large number of women and children. But there is another reason. We have been repeatedly obliged to stop the work of manufacture because we could not find sale for the product. The men are willing to do much more than is now accomplished, and a larger business would scarcely increase

our expenses, except in the items of hauling and delivery ; but we have not enough trade. Could our sales be increased to twelve hundred cords annually, the income of the lodges would very nearly, if not altogether, pay the cost of their maintenance. We labor under another disadvantage, which is due to the lack of a proper working capital. If we had sufficient means to purchase large quantities of cord-wood during the summer, it could then be prepared for sale, and when the period of active trade arrived in the autumn, the orders of customers could be filled with well seasoned wood, which had been in storage for several months, while the teams could be used wholly for delivery without being compelled, as now, to stop the delivery for the purpose of hauling wood to the yards.

Every one interested in the solution of the tramp problem can render valuable aid toward that end by buying wood from the Wayfarers' Lodges, and by contributing toward the accumulation of a working capital, which would remove many of the difficulties above referred to.

GENERAL RELATIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

An extensive correspondence is maintained between our Central Office and charity organization societies throughout the country, and the *Monthly Register* continues to be recognized as the official exponent of the cause in the United States. With the issue for November, 1891, this periodical completes its twelfth year, and thereafter it will be published eight times instead of twelve times annually, the issues for the months of June, July, August and September being discontinued. This change will bring the paper into conformity with many of the best publications of its class, which recognize the difficulty of reaching subscribers during the now almost universal summer vacation. The registration of cases from all the district associations and of non-residents has been continued with increased usefulness, as has also the collection of reports and circulars concerning the numerous charitable and correctional institutions of Philadelphia. This information is of great value, and is accessible to all who are interested in the elevation of the

poor. We are glad that, year by year, more extended use is being made of our registration, both by societies and by individuals, and that the spirit of co-operation among all those who seek the good of the poor is on the increase.

In conclusion, we return our cordial thanks to all who have aided the work of the Society in any way—by the gifts of money, of time and service, and of the kindly words of commendation and encouragement so grateful to those whose labor is among the destitute, the sorrowful and the despairing. Nor are we unmindful of the faithful services rendered by our superintendents and other officials, who have given to the cause a devotion which cannot be measured by the small pecuniary compensation they receive. We look forward in the hope that the future may witness an ever increasing interest and great progress in the work of organized charity.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

JOSHUA L. BAILY, *President.*

JAMES W. WALK, M. D., *General Secretary.*

PHILADELPHIA, November, 1891.

APPENDIX A.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Board of Directors and Contributors of the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity.

Your Treasurer hereby submits his Annual Report for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

Individual Contributions, General Fund, . . .	\$10,891 75
Loans from Directors,	2,300 00
Philadelphia Soup House Fund,	1,000 00
Wayfarers' Lodges,	6,250 84
Monthly Register,	131 67
Rents from Sub-Tenants,	125 00
First Instalment of State Appropriation, . . .	875 00
Interest on deposits in Girard Trust Co., . . .	6 03
Balance on hand at last report,	5 46
	————— \$21,585 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

On Drafts of the Board of Directors, balance of No. 202, Nos. 293 to 309 inclusive, ann \$260 on account of	
Draft No. 310,	\$21,583 83
Balance on hand this date	1 92
	————— \$21,585 75

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY TATNALL, *Treasurer.*

Philadelphia, September 30th, 1891.

We have examined the account of Henry Tatnall, Treasurer, compared it with the vouchers and find the same correct, showing balance in the hands of the Treasurer, September 30th, 1891, of one dollar and ninety-two cents.

J. P. MUMFORD, } *Auditing*
GEORGE GRIFFITHS, } *Committee.*

APPENDIX B.

The Board of Directors in account with the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity, for the year ending September 30th, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of General Secretary, Oct. 1st, 1890	\$21 03
Orders on the Treasurer for expenditures of the Society	21,583 83
	<hr/> \$21,604 86

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries and wages	\$2,732 50
Rent, insurance and care of offices	667 00
Printing and stationery	176 88
Publication of the Monthly Register	809 50
Publication of the Annual Report	79 37
Fuel, light, ice and repairs	59 22
Telephone at central office	80 00
Conference of Charities and traveling expenses	97 18
General Expense Account	314 69
Commissions and expenses in making collections	774 71
Repayment of loans and discount	1,063 00
Auditor	125 00
Department for the Care of Non-Residents	813 04
Aid to District Associations from Soup-house fund	1,000 00
Aid to District Associations from general fund	2,861 82
Contribution returned	5 00
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Wayfarers' Lodges—Rent, ground-rent and interest	\$11,658 91
on mortgage	\$1,087 40
Insurance, fuel, light, ice,	
water rent, boiler inspection	343 98
Fixtures and repairs	347 77
Wood and freight	2,803 24
Salaries and wages	2,099 99
Provisions and merchandise	2,380 14
Stable account	786 55
Petty expense account	94 90
	<hr/>
	\$9,943 97
Balance in hands of General Secretary	1 98
	<hr/>
	\$21,604 86

I have examined the above account of the expenditures of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity, as submitted to me by James W. Walk, General Secretary, compared the vouchers on file, and find the same to be true and correct in every particular.

LAWRENCE E. BROWN,
Auditor.

January 27th, 1892.

APPENDIX C.

Returns from the several District Associations show the following Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ending September 30th, 1891, as reported by their Treasurers; exclusive of the value of Provisions, Fuel and Clothing contributed in kind; exclusive of balances brought or carried forward; and exclusive of appropriations made by the Central Board toward the salaries of the Superintendents, and expenses of District Associations.

Districts.	Receipts.	Disbursements
First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards.....	\$1,670 38	\$2,252 00
Fifth Ward.....	1,532 65	1,513 56
Sixth Ward.....	1,143 61	1,231 29
Seventh Ward.....	2,173 36	2,188 60
Eighth Ward.....	1,531 00	1,148 65
Ninth Ward.....	1,695 50	1,685 58
Tenth Ward.....	1,324 50	1,288 40
Twelfth Ward.....	325 00	558 38
Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Eleventh Wards..	1,259 88	898 61
Fifteenth Ward.....	1,115 50	1,059 09
Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards.....	300 50	331 78
Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Thirty-first Wards	219 20	230 69
Twentieth Ward....	1,378 73	1,396 73
Twenty-first Ward.....	25 00	18 75
Twenty-second Ward.....	1,468 57	1,601 66
Twenty-third Ward.....	438 69	438 14
Twenty-fourth, Twenty-seventh & Thirty-fourth	1,199 18	1,236 91
Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth Wards.....	796 25	796 80
Total for the year ending September 30, 1891	\$19,597 50	\$19 875 62
" " " " " " " 1890	20,919 32	20,962 64
" " " " " " " 1889	23,055 65	23 047 28
" " " " " " " 1888	22,963 39	23 539 29
" " " " " " " 1887	25,003 80	24 888 64
" " " " " " " 1886	26,129 30	26,663 26
" " " " " " " 1885	27,591 19	27,813 38
" " " " " " " 1884	24,750 16	23,853 73
" " " " " " " 1883	25,282 64	25,387 35
" " " " " " " 1882	24,437 28	24,028 49
" " " " " " " 1881	28,047 81	26,893 90
" " " " " " " 1880	25,345 01	26,662 22
" " " " " " " 1879	31,330 98	29,897 77

APPENDIX D. I.

RECORD OF THE WORK OF THE SOCIETY DURING OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1890.

[Compiled from the Weekly Reports of the District Superintendents.]

WARDS.	Total No. of Applications.	New Applicants.	Old Applicants.	Vagrants.	Referred to other Districts.	Not needing Relief.	False Address.	Referred to Bureau of Charities.	Referred to Local Agencies.	Referred to Private Persons	Referred to Churches.	Grants.	Loans.	Employment.	Value of Grants.	Amount of Loans.	Amount paid for Employment.	Official Visits by Supt.	Visits by Women
1 to 4..	628	122	506	0	35	1	1	3	160	16	0	282	0	86	\$198 84	....	\$41 41	361	64
5.....	218	95	88	14	16	5	5	1	14	2	4	89	5	9	115 46	\$7 50	.....	112	70
6.....	81	39	42	31	15	1	0	4	22	0	0	40	0	15	53 79	.....	20 70	107	.....
7.....	395	204	191	1	32	16	1	0	30	18	1	170	1	45	.....	.....	.....	157	.....
8.....	295	44	251	8	6	9	3	2	62	31	11	145	3	15	148 06	9 00	.....	103	60
9.....	190	30	160	4	34	13	0	2	46	31	8	40	0	12	16 00	.....	.....	67	.....
10.....	72	35	37	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	93	0	0	38 20	.....	.....	91	54
11.....	65	26	24	0	3	4	0	0	18	0	0	51	0	0	33 08	.....	.....	95	.....
12.....	64	22	31	0	3	2	0	0	4	0	0	56	0	1	93 15	.....	.....	114	.....
13 and 14	143	78	35	0	5	2	2	0	3	0	0	127	0	0	133 95	.....	.....	189	.....
15.....	243	41	202	5	7	7	1	1	135	1	0	92	0	6	107 79	.....	3 75	119	136
16 and 17	283	57	226	1	24	16	0	3	85	14	5	131	0	2	79 70	.....	.....	254	6
18 and 19	139	86	24	0	1	0	0	4	53	2	0	61	0	2	.....	.....	.....	53	51
20.....	215	121	94	5	13	0	0	3	8	51	22	122	0	15	285 50	.....	10 00	182	100
21.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22.....	150	41	20	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	54	1	0	157 96	5 17	.....	108	36
23.....	62	9	42	0	1	0	1	6	2	1	0	51	1	2	63 44	3 00	3 60	52	60
24 and 27	140	15	125	1	1	0	0	0	75	14	0	49	0	0	44 85	.....	.....	110	85
26 and 30	157	76	80	0	5	7	4	7	13	4	5	104	3	13	229 69	.....	.....	220	.....
	3540	1141	2178	71	203	88	18	37	733	185	56	1760	14	223	1799 46	24 67	79 46	2494	722

Cases dealt with by the Department for the care of Non-Residents during the above period..... 177
Lodgings and meals furnished at the Wayfarers' Lodges during the same time..... 21,742

APPENDIX D. 2.

RECORD OF THE WORK OF THE SOCIETY DURING JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1891.

[Compiled from the monthly Reports of the District Superintendents.]

WARDS.	Total No. of Applications	New Applicants.	Old Applicants.	Vagrants.	Referred to other Districts.	Not needing Relief.	False Address.	Referred to Bureau of Charities	Referred to Local Agencies.	Referred to Private Persons.	Referred to Churches.	Grants.	Loans	Employment.	Value of Grants.	Amount of Loans.	Amount paid for Employment.	Official Visits by Superintendent	Visits by Women Visitors.
1 to 4.	1612	221	1391	0	42	5	8	2	177	7	0	702	0	599	\$491 66	.....	335 29	366	525
5.....	484	181	193	18	25	8	1	0	62	5	0	414	2	28	263 62	\$5 50	.....	123	33
6.....	124	80	44	47	18	0	0	4	56	2	1	49	1	18	72 61	1 00	13 65	133	.....
7.....	1261	203	1058	4	41	34	1	0	45	17	1	295	3	794	.....	12 00	.....	178	473
8.....	276	35	241	11	14	8	2	4	27	26	6	141	5	32	200 00	17 60	.....	79	75
9.....	187	23	164	8	9	6	2	0	42	16	9	80	.....	15	90 00	.....	.....	62	.....
10.....	78	25	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	128	.....	.....	45 00	.....	.....	60	81
11, 13, 14	363	156	118	0	8	10	0	0	13	2	0	317	.....	.....	257 50	.....	.....	454	.....
12.....	123	52	42	0	4	4	0	2	8	0	0	104	.....	.....	107 33	.....	.....	152	.....
15.....	215	30	185	1	12	3	4	1	18	0	0	125	0	5	135 93	.....	1 50	137	169
16and 17	434	98	336	2	24	18	0	13	140	1	12	123	0	1	136 31	.....	.....	325	16
18, 19, 31	229	116	40	0	13	3	0	6	40	3	0	61	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	21
20.....	427	193	234	5	17	0	2	5	11	51	20	306	0	23	317 85	.....	.....	200	.....
22.....	496	57	95	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	144	3	1	465 02	10 24	2 87	185	72
25and 33	17	12	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	14	0	0	24 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
23..	133	20	63	1	2	2	2	22	0	3	1	112	0	1	142 73	.....	1 00	62	110
24, 27, 34	250	56	194	0	0	2	4	2	54	15	0	172	0	1	153 48	.....	.....	188	150
26and 30	195	93	102	1	2	9	5	6	9	2	13	127	0	13	211 18	.....	.....	185	.....
28, 29, 32	112	48	64	0	3	12	0	0	41	4	5	75	0	3	128 22	.....	.....	151	.....
	7016	1699	4622	99	235	124	34	69	744	155	69	3489	14	1534	\$3242 69	\$45 74	\$354 31	3125	1725

Cases dealt with by the Department for the care of Not-Residents during the above period. 248
Lodgings and meals furnished at the Wayfarers' Lodges during the same time.... 30,396

APPENDIX D. 3.

RECORD OF THE WORK OF THE SOCIETY DURING APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 1891.

[Compiled from the Monthly Reports of the District Superintendents.]

WARDS.	Total No. of Applications.	New Applicants.	Old Applicants.	Vagrants.	Referred to other Districts.	Not needing Relief.	False Address.	Bureau of Charities.	Referred to Local Agencies.	Private Persons.	Referred to Churches.	Grants.	Loans.	Employment.	Value of Grants.	Amount of Loans.	Amount paid for Employment.	Official Visits by Supt.	Visits by Women
1 to 4.	302	28	274	3	6	4	3	1	61	14	0	169	0	25	\$112 30	.....	\$ 25	314	15
5.....	193	93	65	11	13	0	0	2	24	0	2	182	1	8	82 21	\$2 50	.....	62	30
6.....	66	39	27	31	9	0	0	3	24	0	0	37	1	17	36 23	1 00	7 80	129	.....
7.....	219	30	189	1	11	8	0	0	15	5	1	106	0	70	.....	.....	.....	154	188
*8.....	230	21	157	8	8	2	0	4	9	28	0	166	2	3	215 00	14 75	.....	30	80
*9.....	104	10	72	6	5	1	0	2	29	17	2	41	1	0	38 00	.....	.....	24	27
11, 13, 14	51	10	30	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	46	1	0	47 65	1 00	.....	66	.....
12.....	26	8	12	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	22	0	0	21 55	.....	.....	60	.....
15.....	71	4	67	1	3	0	1	3	4	0	3	56	6	4	65 85	.....	3 75	49	98
16 and 17	60	12	48	0	6	2	0	8	13	2	1	26	0	2	15 46	.....	.....	42	.....
18, 19, 31	33	21	9	0	7	0	0	1	7	0	0	2	0	0	.....	.....	.....	23	11
20.....	172	70	102	16	11	27	2	9	14	34	8	119	7	22	85 25	4 00	21 80	108	58
22.....	142	11	60	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	64	2	3	140 46	2 47	3 30	61	10
23.....	36	8	22	0	1	3	0	3	2	3	0	27	1	0	29 57	3 00	.....	48	31
24, 27, 34	88	7	81	0	0	0	0	1	26	8	0	34	0	18	15 85	.....	39 05	105	25
26 and 30	84	25	59	0	3	5	3	3	8	3	8	49	0	16	72 93	.....	.....	61	.....
	1877	397	1274	77	84	53	9	42	242	114	26	1146	16	188	\$978 31	\$28 72	\$82 95	13 36	573

Cases dealt with by the Department for the care of Non-Residents during the above period. 182
 Lodgings and meals furnished at the Wayfarers' Lodges during the same time. 18,312
 *The figures for the month of March are included in the report of these Wards.

APPENDIX D. 4.

RECORD OF THE WORK OF THE SOCIETY DURING JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1891.

[Compiled from the Monthly Reports of the District Superintendents.]

WARDS.	Total No. of Applications.	New Applicants.	Old Applicants.	Vagrants.	Referred to other Districts.	Not needing Relief.	False Address.	Referred to Bureau of Charities.	Referred to Local Agencies.	Referred to Private Persons.	Referred to Churches.	Grants.	Loans.	Employment.	Value of Grants.	Amount of Loans.	Amount paid for Employment.	Official Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by Women
to 4.	228	40	188	0	11	1	1	3	56	4	0	128	1	28	\$98 97	.....	.....	397	83
5.....	124	79	30	8	26	3	0	3	14	0	0	92	0	9	46 53	.....	.....	60	27
6.....	76	47	29	50	9	0	0	3	38	0	0	29	1	15	36 78	\$2 00	\$12 20	115	0
7.....	93	25	68	2	3	15	0	0	13	1	0	56	1	1	.....	.....	.....	126	0
8.....	101	23	78	2	10	5	0	0	4	4	0	68	0	3	169 00	.....	.....	30	20
9.....	58	10	48	3	4	7	0	1	16	0	2	14	4	7	16 50	12 00	.....	5	13
11,13,14	25	12	8	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	19	1	0	19 12	8 00	.....	61	0
12.....	12	2	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	8 35	.....	.....	14	0
15.....	26	6	20	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	20	0	3	17 01	.....	1 50	53	121
16and 17	52	19	33	0	7	0	2	3	15	6	1	16	0	2	8 17	.....	2 00	47	4
18,19,31	49	40	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	39	2	2	0	1	.....	.....	.....	24	5
20.....	74	31	43	6	3	9	2	2	1	7	2	29	0	8	16 15	.....	7 35	41	6
22.....	101	9	41	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	45	0	5	85 31	.....	12 04	67	13
23.....	17	4	8	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	10	0	2	9 25	.....	7 50	54	40
24,27,34	41	9	32	0	1	0	0	1	23	3	0	11	0	1	5 61	.....	1 50	75	0
26and 30	80	24	56	2	6	3	2	2	11	2	6	31	1	14	43 00	.....	.....	93	0
	1157	380	695	79	76	48	11	19	240	31	11	580	9	102	\$579 75	\$22 00	\$44 09	1292	332

Cases dealt with by the Department for the care of Non-Residents during the above period..... 171
Lodgings and meals furnished at the Wayfarers' Lodges during the same time..... 11 521

APPENDIX D. 5.

COMBINED STATISTICS OF DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30TH, 1891.

WARDS.	Total No. of Applications.	New Applicants.	Old Applicants.	Vagrants.	Referred to Other Districts.	Not Needing Relief.	False Address.	Referred to Bureau of Charities.	Referred to Local Agencies.	Referred to Private Persons.	Referred to Churches.	Grants.	Loans.	Employment.	Value of Grants.	Amount of Loans.	Amount paid for Employment.	Official Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by Women Visitors.
1 to 4 ...	2,770	411	2,359	3	94	14	16	9	454	41	0	1,281	1	738	\$901 77	...	\$383 95	1438	687
5.....	1,019	448	571	51	74	16	6	6	114	7	1	777	8	54	507 82	\$15 50	...	357	160
6.....	347	205	142	159	51	1	0	14	140	2	1	155	3	65	199 41	4 00	54 35	481	0
7.....	2,008	462	1,546	8	87	73	2	0	103	41	3	627	5	913	...	12 00	...	615	661
8.....	902	123	727	34	38	24	5	10	102	89	17	520	10	53	732 06	40 75	...	242	235
9.....	559	73	444	21	52	27	2	5	13	64	21	175	5	34	160 50	12 00	...	158	40
10.....	150	60	90	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	221	...	...	83 20	...	...	151	135
12.....	225	84	93	0	8	6	1	3	14	0	0	192	...	1	230 38	...	...	370	...
11, 13 and 14	647	282	215	0	17	18	4	0	42	2	0	560	2	...	491 30	9 00	...	865	...
15.....	555	81	474	8	22	10	6	5	160	2	3	293	...	18	326 58	...	10 50	358	524
16 and 17...	829	186	643	3	61	36	2	27	253	23	19	296	...	7	239 64	...	2 00	668	26
18, 19 and 31	450	263	78	0	21	3	0	12	139	7	1	129	...	3	...	...	...	185	88
20.....	888	415	473	32	44	36	6	19	34	143	52	576	7	68	704 75	4 00	39 15	531	164
22.....	889	118	216	2	2	3	0	4	2	0	0	307	6	9	848 75	17 88	18 21	421	131
23.....	248	41	135	1	5	6	3	31	5	8	1	200	2	5	244 99	6 00	12 10	216	241
24 and 27...	519	87	432	1	2	2	4	4	178	40	0	266	0	20	219 79	...	40 55	478	260
25 and 33...	17	12	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	14	0	0	24 25	...	...	...	...
26 and 30...	516	218	297	3	16	24	14	18	41	11	32	311	4	56	556 80	...	...	559	...
28, 29 and 32	112	48	64	0	3	12	0	0	41	4	5	75	0	3	128 22	...	...	151	...
	12,630	3,617	8,809	326	598	137	72	167	1,959	485	162	6,975	53	2,047	\$6,600 21	\$121 13	\$560 81	8247	3352

*The value of the grants in these districts are not fully reported.

APPENDIX E.

Report of the Department for the Care of Non-Residents.

Number of Applications.....	695
Involving the care of.....	778

PARENTAGE.

Men.....	539	Native.....	460	Skilled.....	224
Women.....	111	Foreign.....	839	Unskilled.....	554
Children.....	128	Unknown.....	91		
	<u>778</u>		<u>1,390</u>		<u>778</u>

Children.....	128	White.....	723
Married.....	144	Colored.....	52
Single.....	406	Indian.....	3
Widowed.....	100		
	<u>778</u>		<u>778</u>

NATIVES OF

United States.....	452
Ireland.....	111
England.....	72
Germany.....	60
Scotland.....	23
Canada.....	13
Switzerland.....	8
Russia.....	8
France.....	6
Denmark.....	6
Hungary.....	4
West Indies.....	3
Poland.....	2
Belgium.....	2
Sweden.....	2
Austria.....	2
Finland.....	1
Mexico.....	1
Italy.....	1
Cuba.....	1
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SENT BY

Department of Public Safety...	255
Private Persons.....	225
Ward Associations.....	86
Young Men's Christian Ass'n..	78
Home Missionary Society.....	73
Penna. R. R. Co.....	25
Children's Aid Society.....	17
S. P. C. Children.....	5
Women's Christian Association..	3
C. O. Society of Camden, N. J..	2
State Board of Charities.....	2
Commissioners of Immigration..	1
C. O. Society of Baltimore.....	1
Philadelphia Medical Mission..	1
B. & O. R. R. Co.....	1
British Consul.....	1
Bureau of Charities.....	1
Russian Consul.....	1
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DISPOSITION.

Sent to Wayfarers' Lodges.....	632
Did not report at Lodges.....	194
Reported and left after remaining one or more nights.....	321
Declined assistance offered	79
" to be investigated.....	30
Refused admission on account of intoxication.....	5
Called for by friends.....	12
Corresponded with friends.....	10
Provided for at private quarters.....	10
Sent for by friends.....	23
Furnished with clothing.....	8
Referred to Philadelphia Hospital.....	7
" Society of Sons of St. George.....	1
" Children's Aid Society.....	8
" United Hebrew Charities.....	7
" Society to Protect Children from Cruelty.....	2
" Bureau of Charities.....	1
" St. Joseph's Home for Boys.....	1
" Woman's Hospital.....	4
Transportation furnished to New York City.....	14
" " Nanticote, Pa.....	3
" " Thompson, Del.....	2
" " Lizzette, Pa.....	1
" " Baltimore, Md.....	3
" " Boston, Mass.....	2
" " Norristown, Pa.....	1
" " Harrisburg, Pa.....	1
" " Wilmington, Del.....	3
" " Lancaster, Pa.....	1
" " Ashland, Pa.....	1
" " Atlantic City, N. J.....	1
" " Trenton, N. J.....	3
Contributed toward transportation to New York.....	3
" " " Baltimore, Md.....	1
" " " Pittsburgh, Pa.....	2
" " " Ann Arbor, Mich.....	4
" " " Wheeling, West Va.....	4
" " " Loftus, England.....	1
Transportation furnished by private persons to New York.....	3
" " " " Boston.....	1

APPENDIX F. I.

Reports of Wayfarers' Lodge and Woodyard Department.

MONTH.	Lodgings.	Meals.	Lodgers.			
			Men.	Women.	Children.	Totals.
October	1987	4078	820	70	17	907
November.....	2454	4311	1052	67	17	1146
December.....	3293	5619	1425	70	22	1517
January.....	3207	6407	1493	70	17	1580
February.....	3133	6148	1424	67	11	1502
March.....	3916	7525	1799	78	11	1888
April.....	3256	5935	1528	68	12	1608
May.....	1967	3726	877	51	11	939
June.....	1250	2178	450	67	23	540
July.....	1349	2588	515	91	14	620
August.....	1324	2514	433	93	21	547
September.....	1289	2457	509	67	19	595
Totals.....	28485	53486	12335	859	195	13389

APPENDIX F. 2.

Lodgings and Meals Furnished.

MONTH.	Lodgings.						Meals.			
	Men.		Women.		Children.				Totals.	
	Lodge No. 1.	Lodge No. 2.	Lodge No. 1.	Lodge No. 2.	Lodge No. 1.	Lodge No. 2.			Lodge No. 1.	Lodge No. 2.
October.....	714	716	182	217	129	29	1025	962	1974	2104
November.....	956	1084	208	141	38	28	1201	1253	1766	2545
December.....	1219	1426	237	231	85	95	1541	1752	1983	3636
January.....	1106	1555	262	229	83	32	1451	1816	2914	2493
February.....	1062	1610	220	189	42	10	1324	1809	2628	3520
March.....	1228	2115	255	268	14	36	1497	2419	2895	4630
April.....	969	1847	177	213	6	44	1152	2104	2168	3767
May.....	637	958	189	138	38	7	864	1103	1627	2099
June.....	330	434	158	210	30	88	518	732	962	1216
July.....	428	453	216	208	18	26	662	687	1304	1284
August.....	433	368	262	179	29	35	742	582	1442	1072
September.....	438	460	226	104	50	11	714	575	1413	1044
Totals.....	9520	13026	2592	2327	562	441	12691	15794	23076	30410

APPENDIX G.

Subscriptions and Contributions for the General Fund in support of the District Associations, Wayfarers' Lodges, Non-Resident Department, and of the Central Office of the Society, for the year ending September 30, 1891

Mrs. Thomas A. Scott.....	\$ 350 00	Brought Forward.....	\$6000 00
Alexander Brown.....	250 00	Miss Jane R. Haines.....	75 00
Mrs. E. H. Farnum.....	250 00	J. J. Allen's Sons.....	50 00
Henry C. Lea.....	250 00	J. A. B., Jr.....	50 00
Burnham, Williams & Co..	200 00	Miss M. L. Baldwin.....	50 00
H. H. Collins.....	200 00	A B.....	50 00
Estate of R. Anna Cope.....	200 00	Miss Emily Williams Biddle	50 00
Miss Rebecca Cox.....	200 00	E. W. Clark & Co.....	50 00
Mrs. S. M. Fox.....	200 00	Henry Disston's Sons.....	50 00
Mrs. J. Campbell Harris...	200 00	A J. Drexel.....	50 00
W. W. Justice.....	200 00	W. W. Frazier.....	50 00
Mrs. Thomas H. Powers...	200 00	George Griffiths.....	50 00
Miss Harriet Blanchard...	150 00	George S. Harris & Sons...	50 00
Cash.....	150 00	Miss Hutchinson.....	50 00
Arthur H. Lea.....	125 00	Miss Hockley.....	50 00
Mrs. E. J. Bartol.....	100 00	Samuel Jeanes (for Wayfar-	
Mrs. H. J. Biddle.....	100 00	ers' Lodges).....	50 00
B. S. H.....	100 00	Joseph Jeanes (for Wayfar-	
Mrs. H. P. Borie.....	100 00	ers' Lodges).....	50 00
Mrs. Thomas Clyde.....	100 00	Justice, Bateman & Co....	50 00
Cope Bros.....	100 00	Mrs. R. Lennox Kennedy..	50 00
George M. Coates.....	100 00	John Lucas & Co.....	50 00
The Misses Coates.....	100 00	R. M. L.....	50 00
James S. Earle & Sons.....	100 00	Mrs. S. Weir Mitchell....	50 00
Miss Mary D. Fox.....	100 00	Richard S. Mason.....	50 00
Charles C. Harrison.....	100 00	Joseph D. Potts.....	50 00
J. Campbell Harris.....	100 00	Mrs. Evan Randolph.....	50 00
Thomas S. Harrison.....	100 00	H. Lisle Waln.....	50 00
John Harrison.....	100 00	R. D. Wood & Co.....	50 00
George L. Harrison.....	100 00	Miss F. A. Roberts.....	45 00
Mrs. E. B. Jacobs.....	100 00	Mrs. A. S. Roberts.....	45 00
H. LaBarre Jayne.....	100 00	Miss E. C. Roberts.....	45 00
Mrs. J. Dundas Lippincott..	100 00	J. G. Rosengarten.....	45 00
Francis H. Lea.....	100 00	Miss E. G. Peterson.....	40 00
Edward Morrell.....	100 00	M. Carey Lea.....	30 00
Nathan Myers.....	100 00	Charles Santee.....	30 00
S. M. Pitman.....	100 00	T. B. S.....	30 00
Wm. Sellers Co. Inc.....	100 00	Mrs. R. J. C. Walker.....	30 00
Miss Augusta Taber.....	100 00	Richard Ashhurst.....	25 00
Mrs. Charles W. Wharton..	100 00	Miss Martha M. Brown....	25 00
Mrs. E. S. Willing.....	100 00	George Burnham, Jr.....	25 00
James Whitall.....	100 00	H. Belfield & Co.....	25 00
W. B. Whitney.....	100 00	E. P. Borden.....	25 00
Mrs. H. C. Hart.....	75 00	Mrs. J. Williams Biddle...	25 00
Forward.....	\$6000 00	Forward.....	\$7815 00

Brought forward.....	\$7815 00	Brought forward.....	\$9010 00
Miss Frances Clark.....	25 00	Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Norris	20 00
Mrs. S. F. Corlies.....	25 00	The Misses Newlin.....	20 00
The Misses Cope.....	25 00	Mrs. C. Grant Perry.....	20 00
T. DeWitt Cuyler.....	25 00	F. A. Poth.....	20 00
Mrs. Alexis T. Cope.....	25 00	Miss S. M. Wahn.....	20 00
Cash.....	25 00	Horace Everett.....	20 00
R. W. Davids.....	25 00	Rev. H. A. Nelson.....	19 25
Thomas Dolan & Co.....	25 00	B. B. Evans.....	19 00
H. M. Fisher, M. D.....	25 00	Mrs. John E. Cope.....	15 00
Mrs. M. S. Geiger.....	25 00	Rev. Geo. Emlen-Hare, D. D.	15 00
J. M. Gillilan.....	25 00	Charles Platt.....	15 00
Philip C. Garrett.....	25 00	Reeves, Parvin & Co.....	15 00
Mitchell Harrison.....	25 00	Ellis D. Williams.....	15 00
Mrs. Joseph Harrison.....	25 00	John Williams.....	15 00
Mrs. J. G. Johnson.....	25 00	F. D. Wetherill.....	15 00
Francis W. Lewis, M. D....	25 00	Joseph Ashbrook.....	10 00
The Misses Lewis.....	25 00	Mrs. M. D. Allen.....	10 00
Saunders Lewis.....	25 00	The Misses Barclay.....	10 00
Edward Longstreth.....	25 00	Mrs. C. H. Bowie.....	10 00
E. Lewis.....	25 00	Mrs. E. S. Buckley.....	10 00
Horace Moses.....	25 00	Joseph P. Brinton.....	10 00
Israel Morris.....	25 00	Mrs. John Bohlen.....	10 00
A. Heywood Mason.....	25 00	P. Blakiston.....	10 00
Miss Ellen Phillips.....	25 00	Joseph Bacon.....	10 00
Mrs. Lewis Rodman.....	25 00	Mary Baeon.....	10 00
Charles Roberts.....	25 00	Solomon Blumenthal.....	10 00
Jacob Reeds Sons.....	25 00	Miss Annie E. Biddle.....	10 00
Mrs. Charles Smith.....	25 00	John Blakeley.....	10 00
W. M. Singerly.....	25 00	Mrs. Travis Coehran.....	10 00
Isaac A. Sheppard.....	25 00	H. B. Cox, Jr.....	10 00
Charles E. Smith.....	25 00	M. C. Cope.....	10 00
E. A. Sibley.....	25 00	Mrs. Wm. T. Carter.....	10 00
Mrs. Emily K. Smith.....	25 00	Isaac R. Childs.....	10 00
Charles S. Taylor.....	25 00	Daniel Donovan.....	10 00
J. W. Townsend.....	25 00	Mrs. E. E. Denniston.....	10 00
George F. Tyler.....	25 00	George Estlack.....	10 00
Mrs. J. F. Weightman....	25 00	A. T. Eavenson.....	10 00
Charles W. Wharton.....	25 00	Nelson F. Evans.....	10 00
Mrs. Joseph Wharton.....	25 00	Maskell Ewing.....	10 00
George E. Bartol.....	20 00	A Friend.....	10 00
Mrs. C. Bostwick.....	20 00	Rev. W. H. Furness, D. D..	10 00
Wm. Goodell, M. D.....	20 00	S. T. Furman.....	10 00
George W. Hill.....	20 00	George Harrison Fisher....	10 00
Mrs. Granville B. Haines..	20 00	Phineas Fries.....	10 00
Washington Jones.....	20 00	Mrs. J. Howard Gibson....	10 00
John S. Jenks.....	20 00	Mrs. E. V. Graham.....	10 00
W. B. Jacobs.....	20 00	Almorán Gorman.....	10 00
Mrs. Joshua Lippineott....	20 00	Wm. H. Gregg.....	10 00
John Mundell & Co.....	20 00	John B. Garrett.....	10 00
A. McIntyre.....	20 00	Morton P. Henry.....	10 00
Forward.....	\$9010 00	Forward.....	\$9623 25

Brought forward.....	\$9623 25	Brought forward.....	\$10110 25
Mrs. J. H. Hutchinson.....	10 00	Crawford Arnold.....	5 00
H. M. Howe, M. D.....	10 00	Andrew Armstrong.....	5 00
C. E. Hopkins, M. D.....	10 00	Mrs. L. A. Boone.....	5 00
Mrs. A. G. Hubbell.....	10 00	Franklin Byerly.....	5 00
Robert Kaighn.....	10 00	Rev. L. C. Baker.....	5 00
J. J. Kirkbride, M. D.....	10 00	Miss Elizabeth Bradford....	5 00
Theodore Kitchen.....	10 00	Miss Julin H. Binney.....	5 00
Mrs. Susan Longstreth.....	10 00	A. A. Blair.....	5 00
A. M. Miller.....	10 00	Edward Brooks.....	5 00
Mrs. A. L. Massey.....	10 00	Edward Brown.....	5 00
Morse, Williams & Co.....	10 00	Miss Anna R. Brown.....	5 00
J. Willis Martin.....	10 00	Rev. E. Y. Buchanan, D. D.	5 00
Lucien Moss.....	10 00	W. A. Burpee.....	5 00
J. P. Mumford.....	10 00	R. Dale Benson.....	5 00
Mrs. J. McCandless.....	10 00	Rev. J. A. Black.....	5 00
Mrs. J. B. McFarland.....	10 00	W. W. Biddle & Co.....	5 00
R. P. McCullagh.....	10 00	H. C. Cochran.....	5 00
Mrs. Wm. F. Norris.....	10 00	D. Murray Cheston, M. D..	5 00
Eli K. Price.....	10 00	John A. Clark.....	5 00
Mrs. J. M. P. Price.....	10 00	Cash.....	5 00
J. Sergeant Price.....	10 00	Frederic Collins.....	5 00
Mrs. Wm. S. Peirce.....	10 00	P. S. P. Connor.....	5 00
Dr. and Mrs. W. S. W. Ruschenberger.....	10 00	J. H. Chesnut.....	5 00
Mrs. M. H. Ritchie.....	10 00	A. M. Collins.....	5 00
Helen Scott.....	10 00	Charles Chauncey.....	5 00
Mrs. S. F. Shaw.....	10 00	J. Lewis Crew.....	5 00
John Thompson Spencer....	10 00	C. E. C.....	5 00
Mrs. A. E. Shulze.....	10 00	W. W. Carr.....	5 00
J. Dickinson Sergeant.....	10 00	James Darrach, M. D.....	5 00
Thomas Scattergood.....	10 00	J. B. Dillingham.....	5 00
Mrs. Samuel Smyth.....	10 00	R. G. Dun & Co.....	5 00
Mrs. C. C. Sinclair.....	10 00	Mrs. A. J. Durborrow.....	5 00
Mrs. George C. Thomas....	10 00	Moses A. Dropsie.....	5 00
Mrs. E. Y. Townsend.....	10 00	H. S. Dixon.....	5 00
W. P. Tatham.....	10 00	Mrs. G. M. Dallas.....	5 00
Jacob Tuck.....	10 00	Wm. H. Drayton.....	5 00
George Vaux.....	10 00	The Misses Elliott.....	5 00
Mrs. C. S. Wood.....	10 00	Rev. A. L. Elwyn.....	5 00
Miss N. Wood.....	10 00	Mrs. Nalbro Frazier.....	5 00
Mrs. Charles Wheeler.....	10 00	Felton, Rau & Sibley.....	5 00
Miss Ellen B. Wheeler....	10 00	Fulton, Walker Co.....	5 00
Mrs. Anna H. Wilstach....	10 00	Spencer Fullerton.....	5 00
Jacob T. Williams.....	10 00	Harold Goodwin.....	5 00
Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D	10 00	Mrs. M. B. Godfrey.....	5 00
Rebecca White.....	10 00	H. C. Gara.....	5 00
W. D. Winsor.....	10 00	Henry Gawthrop.....	5 00
R. Francis Wood.....	10 00	Mrs. Henry Gawthrop.....	5 00
Mrs. Isaac Welsh.....	10 00	The Misses Holden.....	5 00
The Misses Paul.....	7 00	Henry Hartshorne, M. D...	5 00
		F. K. Hipple.....	5 00

Forward.....\$10110 25

Forward.....\$10360 25

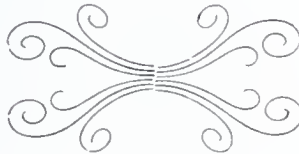
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Charles H. Howell.....	5 00	Rev. J. D. Newlin.....	5 00
Mrs. C. L. Hogg.....	5 00	New England Society.....	5 00
Mrs. E. Henderson.....	5 00	Mrs. A. H. O'Brien.....	5 00
E. Y. Hartshorne.....	5 00	E. F. Partridge.....	5 00
P. J. Horwitz, M. D.....	5 00	The Misses Perot.....	5 00
Charles L. Hillman.....	5 00	Mrs. W. W. Paul.....	5 00
George C. Hagner.....	5 00	Miss A. M. Patten.....	5 00
Benjamin Homer.....	5 00	Franklin E. Paige.....	5 00
W. S. Ingram.....	5 00	Miss Frances Paxson.....	5 00
O. A. Judson, M. D.....	5 00	William Pepper, M. D.....	5 00
Mrs. John Jordan, Jr.....	5 00	J. Rodman Paul.....	5 00
John H. Jones.....	5 00	David Pepper.....	5 00
Levi Knowles.....	5 00	Effingham Perot.....	5 00
Mrs. James D. Keyser.....	5 00	Richard Randolph.....	5 00
Mrs. E. B. Kirkbride.....	5 00	Riehle Bros.....	5 00
Miss Frances E. Koons.....	5 00	Wm. B. Ridgley.....	5 00
Col. F. S. Keese.....	5 00	J. Layton Register.....	5 00
William Kershaw.....	5 00	Edward Siter.....	5 00
Mrs. George W. Knowles..	5 00	Elizabeth Schaffer.....	5 00
W. W. Keen, M. D.....	5 00	Christian Santter.....	5 00
Horace N. Kates.....	5 00	Mrs. H. W. Sterling.....	5 00
J. R. Keim & Co.....	5 00	Mrs. J. R. Snowden.....	5 00
Mrs. J. L. Lardner.....	5 00	Mrs. Charles Stevenson.....	5 00
Mrs. Walter Lippincott....	5 00	S. S. Stryker, M. D.....	5 00
H. W. Lippincott.....	5 00	Mrs. E. R. Sterling.....	5 00
Mrs. R. W. Leaming.....	5 00	Everett Stewart.....	5 00
Mrs. A. S. Logan.....	5 00	W. Y. Taylor.....	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Lowber.....	5 00	J. B. Townsend.....	5 00
H. M. Laing.....	5 00	George A. Twibill.....	5 00
Wilfred Lewis.....	5 00	Louis Taws.....	5 00
Robert Lindsay.....	5 00	E. K. Tryon, Jr., & Co....	5 00
W. R. Lejee.....	5 00	Hannah Tatum.....	5 00
Miss S. P. Morris.....	5 00	Mrs. J. W. Wright.....	5 00
Mrs. F. B. Miles.....	5 00	Mrs. S. D. Wharton.....	5 00
John Moss, Jr.....	5 00	Miss J. Wood.....	5 00
W. S. Magee.....	5 00	A. S. W.....	5 00
Miss A. M. Mellon.....	5 00	William Waterall.....	5 00
Miss E. A. Mathieu.....	5 00	Elizabeth F. Williams....	5 00
John T. Monroe.....	5 00	Albert B. Williams.....	5 00
Rev. Joseph May.....	5 00	Mrs. J. Price Wetherill....	5 00
W. W. Moorhead, M. D....	5 00	Mrs. J. G. Watmough.....	5 00
C. R. Matlack.....	5 00	H. W. Wilson.....	5 00
Charles H. Mathews.....	5 00	Mrs. K. B. Wells.....	5 00
Mrs. James Manderson....	5 00	C. C. Wistar.....	5 00
Joseph Morwitz.....	5 00	E. S. Whelen.....	5 00
Miss C. C. Morris.....	5 00	Mrs. S. R. Wiggins.....	5 00
Rev. W. N. MacVickar, D.D.	5 00	W. B. Weir.....	5 00
Mrs. J. T. McInnes.....	5 00	Mrs. Casper Wistar.....	5 00
Miss McCrea.....	5 00	Mrs. Henry Wiener.....	5 00
The Misses Newhall.....	5 00	Phebe E. Gibbons.....	4 00
Forward.....	\$10610 25	Forward.....	\$10859 25

Brought forward.....	\$10859 25
Rev. G. H. S. Campbell....	3 50
W. P. Damon.....	3 00
Sarah Parrish.....	3 00
Miss E. W. Smith.....	3 00
Mrs. Henry Pemberton....	2 50
Mrs. Owen J. Wister.....	2 50
The Misses Dunlap.....	2 00
R. N. Downs, M. D.....	2 00

Forward.....\$10880 75

Brought Forward.....	\$10880 75
Mrs. W. C. Flanigen.....	2 00
Chas. D. Invilliers.....	2 00
James W. Walk, M. D.....	2 00
Mrs. A. M. Stevenson.....	2 00
B. B. Comegys, Jr.....	1 00
F. L. Hopkins.....	1 00
Frank Ware.....	1 00

Total.....\$10,891 75



The following forms are suggested to those who are disposed to contribute by WILL to the benevolent objects of the Society.

FOR BEQUEST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

I give and bequeath unto the PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY FOR ORGANIZING CHARITY the sum of.....Dollars.

FOR A DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I give and devise unto the the PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY FOR ORGANIZING CHARITY, its successors and assigns forerer, all that certain, etc.

Donations and Contributions may be sent to

HENRY TATNALL, *Treasurer,*

Girard Trust Company,

Broad and Chestnut Sts